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| TITLE OF  | INVENTION   |   |  |  |  |
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|   |   |   | D/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |
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| 1 1   | This is a FIRST submission of items co  | ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371       | l.   |  |  |
| 2. X T  | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT s  | ubmission of items concerning a submissio       | n under 35 U.S.C. 371.                           |  |  |
| 3 T   | This is an express request to begin nation (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.  | onal examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37       | 1(f)). The submission must include items         |  |  |
| 4. 🔲 1  | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |  |  |  |
| 5.  | A copy of the International Application   |   |  |  |  |
|   |   | only if not communicated by the Internation     | nal Bureau).                                     |  |  |
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| _ []  |   | cation was filed in the United States Receiv    | ,  |  |  |
| 6. L  | <u></u>   | e International Application as filed (35 U.S.0  | C. 371(c)(2)).                                   |  |  |
|   | a. is attached hereto.  |   |  |  |  |
|   | , ,   | tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                 |  |  |  |
| 7.  |   | ernational Application under PCT Article 19     | , , , , ,  |  |  |
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|   | c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. have not been made and will not be made.                                      |   |  |  |  |
| 8. 🗆  |   |   | ticle 19 (35 I I S.C. 371(c)(3))                 |  |  |
| 9. X  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). |   |  |  |  |
| 10.   |   |   |  |  |  |
| رے ۱۰۰  | 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                            |   |  |  |  |
|   | Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |  |  |  |
| 11. X   | An Information Disclosure Statement   | under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                     |  |  |  |
| 12.   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |   |  |  |  |
| 13. 🔲   | A preliminary amendment.  |   |  |  |  |
| 14. 🗀   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |  |  |  |
| 15. 🗀   | A substitute specification.   |   |  |  |  |
| 16. 📙   | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |   |  |  |  |
| 17.   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.   |   |  |  |  |
| 18. 🗀   | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |
| 19. 🗀   | A second copy of the English language   | ge translation of the international application | n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                     |  |  |

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10/541,649 PCT/NZ04/00003 0074-524977 20. Other items or information: - Transmittal of Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) - Postcard receipt. CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees have been submitted 21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) . .... \$300 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .. .. \$0 ..\$200 All other situations Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or .. .. \$400 previously communicated to the US by the IB All other situations \$500 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE thereof (round up to a whole number) /50 = x \$250 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration \$130.00 after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). NUMBER EXTRA RATE NUMBER FILED \$ **CLAIMS** \$ Total claims x \$50 - 20 = \$200 \$ Independent claims - 3 = MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360 \$ **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** \$ X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. 65.00 SUBTOTAL = \$ 65.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest \$ claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 65.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied \$ by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 65.00 4/24/2006 LLANDGRA 00000029 10541649 Amount to be \$ 65.00 OP refunded: FC:2617 Amount to be \$ charged

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- · Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/07/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/07/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/07/2005
- Specification filed on 07/07/2005
- Claims filed on 07/07/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/07/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/07/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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